

~~App. No. 09/728,636~~

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steve Guilkey
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Honorable Commissioner of for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment C

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2003, January 24, please and the above
application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Corrected Drawings are attached.

In the Specifications:

Please replace the last paragraph of page 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The adjustable straps 12 are used to attach the base 10 to the pallet. They have an
adjusting means that will allow the dunnage transport organizer 1 to fit different size pallets
30. FIG 10 displays one of the possible adjusting means, a metal handle 17 that latches onto
adjustment strap cylinder 112 of the adjustment strap 12. The adjustment straps 12 are a
metal bar with circular cylinder between two bars. The adjustment straps 12 run through the
base 10 through openings in the base. The adjustment straps 12 are moved in through the
base 10 until they are secure against the sides of the pallet 30. The metal handle 17 is then
moved down to the latch against the appropriate adjustment strap cylinder 112. The metal
handle 17 is connected to the base 10 through a hinge mechanism 315. --